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Dev ¹⁹⁴⁸ (195) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

F.O. No. 5954

Dated 3.12.1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Petrol Pumps - Supply to ryots
on hire - For agricultural purposes - Withdrawn - Petrol
issued to ryots who purchased pumps - Checking of -
Instructions issued.

total = 0

Development Department.

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- (1) Government Memo.No. 70350-(a)-A.4V/48-2,
dated 7th July 1948.
- (2) G.O.Ms.No.4380, Development, dated 24th Aug.1948.
- (3) 4535, " 3rd Septr.'48.

3. His Excellency the Governor of Madras now directs that Agricultural Demonstrators who notice cases of misuse of petrol issued by pumpsets should inform the nearest police station ~~mx~~ for necessary action. He also directs that the Revenue Inspectors, Sub Inspectors of Prohibition and Sub Inspectors of Police, should be on the look out for offences of misuse of petrol issued to the petrol pumpsets for agricultural and industrial purposes. The Board of Revenue and the Inspector General of Police are requested to issue necessary and clear instructions

instructions in the matter to the Revenue Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Prohibition and Sub-Inspectors of Police respectively

4. The attention of the Joint Director of Agriculture is invited to Government Memorandum No. 96062-A.IV/48-2, & Development dated 14th September '48 and he is requested to see that the pumpsets remaining unsold after 30th September 1948 are disposed of to the best advantage to Government either in one lot or piecemeal to individual purchasers for Agricultural or Industrial purposes.

5. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to report the number of pumpsets sold by 15th December 1948.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

-----W.R.S. Sathianadhan,
Secy. to Government.

To
The Director of Agriculture,
The Joint Director of Agriculture,
The Board of Revenue (2 copies),
through Revenue Department,
The Inspector-General of Police,
through Home Department.

Copy to Public Works Department (Information and Publicity)

"" Revenue Department

"" Home

"" the Petrol Ration Officer through Home Department.

forwarded/by order

Superintendent.

p.t.o.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From	To
Sri D.M.Lakshminpathy, B.E., M.E.	The Secretary to Government,
M.K.A.S.E.	Development Department,
Joint Director of Agriculture,	Fort St. George,
Rushkylum, Mount Road, Madras-2.	Madras.

No.S.1.5082/48,
dated 2nd February 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - Grow More Food - Petrol
pumpsets - supply to ryots on hire for
agricultural purposes - Report on the
sets sold.

Ref: G.O. 5954, Development Department,
dated 3rd December 1948.

Government in para 5 of G.O. cited, have called for the number of pumpsets sold by 15th December 1948. According to the reports received from the subordinate officers, 334 sets were sold upto the end of December 1948 from the inception of the scheme. Against the acquisition of 792 sets, 22 sets are held on the departmental farms for agricultural operations. According to the reports received from the District Officers, 329 sets in working condition are held in the districts, available for hire and for sale outright.

2. Government, in para 4 of G.O. cited, have ~~ordered~~ ordered that the pumpsets remaining unsold should be disposed off to the best advantage to Government either in one lot or piece-meal to individual purchasers for agricultural or industrial purposes. In respect of sale of units for industrial purposes, the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, was already informed in my letter No. S.1.4518/48 dated 4th November, 1948 furnishing him the number of sets held in each district with a request to issue necessary instructions to the subordinate officers of his department to forward the applications of ryots requiring the petrol sets to the concerned District Agricultural Officers for the sale of the units for industrial purposes.

3. The question of sale of the units in one lot has not been taken up for the following reasons. Due to the failure of monsoons, a number of applications are being received by me and by the District Agricultural Officers, for the issue of petrol sets on hire to irrigate the standing crops. The concerned District Officers forward such applications to me after personal inspection. Such cases are now being reported to Government and specific orders obtained for the issue of units on hire. Further, Government in some cases have issued orders for the issue of sets on hire on

representations received by Government direct.
If steps are taken to dispose of the existing stock in one lot, the question of helping the ryots in furtherance of Grow More Food campaign has to be abandoned. Spare parts for the idle sets are also expected shortly from America. As soon as these are received all the idle sets will be put into working condition and steps taken to advertise the availability of the sets in the local dailies and the existing stock cleared as early as possible.

Sd. x x x
Joint Director of Agriculture.

Development Department.

To A.S.

Submitted for perusal with reference to para 5 of the G.O. cited at (D). No action seems called for. May be lodged and added to the original of G.O. Ms. No. 5954, Development, dated 3-12-48.

For orders..

unworkable
I think ~~it is inadvisable~~ to dispose of the petrol sets in one lot at the present juncture.

I.M. (Agriculture) may see.

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12-2-49.

J.D.A. has already been given discretion to dispose of the sets either in one lot or piecemeal.

No further action.

/True copy/

S. Jeyapalan
6.4.54
Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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